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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Fumio ABE et al.

Serial No.: 08/857,585

Group Art Unit: 1106

Filed: May 16, 1997

Examiner: N. Preisch

For: HEATER AND CATALYTIC CONVERTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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The \$300.00 Appeal fee is:

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— not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board decision on the merits).

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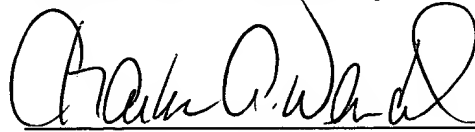
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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